# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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SHELTER HOMES FOR CHILD LABOUR
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has accorded sanction for construction of shelter homes for the children freed from child labour;

(b) if so, whether arrangements is being made to provide food, education and vocational training to such children in shelter homes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of such shelter homes existing in the country at present, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Government is implementing the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme for the rehabilitation of Child Labour. Under the Scheme, children withdrawn from work are put in the special schools, where these children are provided with education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend and health care facilities etc. These schools do not have residential facility. However, recently the shelter homes for children available under the Juvenile Justice Act of Ministry of Women and Child Development have been made available for the child labour also.

(d): State-wise details of number of shelter homes existing in the country at present is Annexed.